Marcus Andronicus with the Crowne.

Princes that striue by factions and by friends
Ambitiously for Rule and Emperie,
Know that the people of Rome for whome we stand
A speciall Partie, haue by common voyce,
In election for the Romaine Emperie
Chosen *Andronicus*, surnamed *Pius*,
For many good and great deserts to Rome:
A nobler man, a brauer warriour,
Liues not this day within the Citty walls.
He by the Senate is accited home,
From weary warres against the barbarous Gothes,
That with his sonnes (a terror to our foes)
Hath yoakt a nation strong, traind vp in Armes.
Tenne yeares are spent since first he vndertooke
This cause of Rome, and chastised with Armes
Our enemies pride: Fiue times he hath returnd
Bleeding to Rome, bearing his valiant sonnes
In Coffins from the field,
And now at last, laden with honours spoiles
Returnes the good *Andronicus* to Rome,
Renowned *Titus* flourishing in Armes,
Let vs intreat by honour of his name,
Whome worthily you would haue now succeede,
And in the Capitoll and Senates right,
Whome you pretend to honour and adore,
That you withdraw you, and abate your strength,
Dismisse your followers, and as suters should,
Plead your deserts in peace and humblenes.

Saturninus.

How fayre the Tribune speakes to calme my thoughts.

Bassianus.

Marcus Andronicus, so I doe affie,

In

In thy vprightnes and integr
And so I loue and honour the
Thy noble brother *Titus* an
And her to whome my thou
Gracious *Lauinia*, Romes ric
That I will heere dismisse my
And to my fortunes and the
Commit my cause in ballanc

Saturni

Friends, that haue beene thus
I thanke you all, and heere di
And to the loue and fauour o
Commit my selfe, my person
Rome be as iust and gracious
As I am confident and kinde
Open the gates and let me in.

Bascianus, Tribunes and me

They goe

Enter

Romaines make way, the goo
Patron of vertue, Romes best
Succesfull in the battailes that
With honour and with fortun
From where he circumscribed
And brought to yoake the en

Sound Drummes and Trumpe
sonnes, and then two men bearing
two other sonnes, then Titus An
Queene of Gothes and her two so
with Aron *the More, and others,*
the Coffin, and Titus *speakes.*

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